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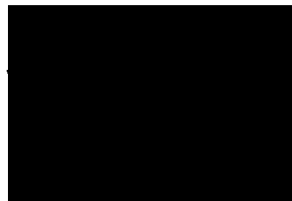
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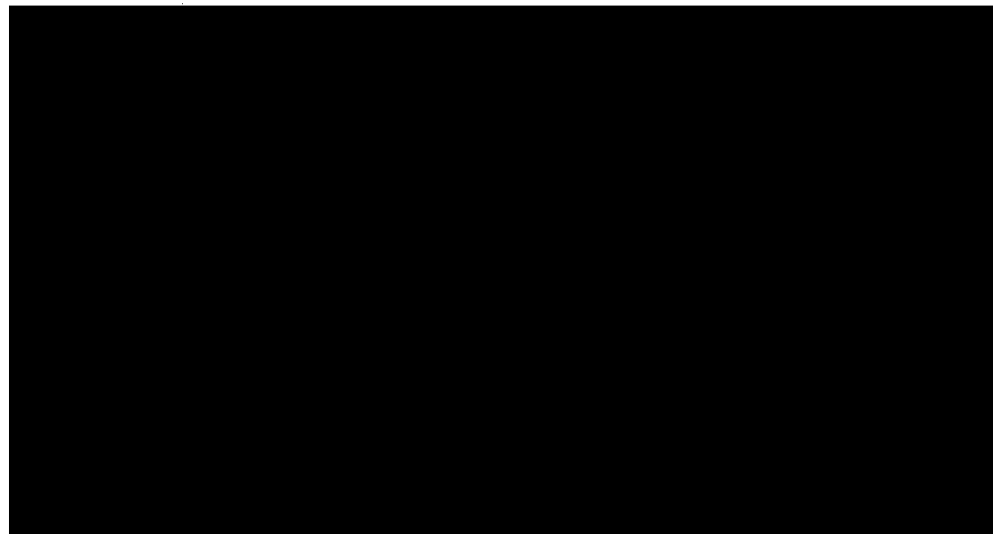
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21 November 1962

GM 59-3

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director/Intelligence  
**THROUGH:** Assistant Director for Research and Reports  
**SUBJECT:** Support of Harriman-Nitze Team Through DIA Requirement

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1. At 8:45 p.m., 20 November 1962, the Department of State Watch Office contacted [redacted] Chief, Cartography Division, OSR, on behalf of a DIA requirement for detailed information on the McMahon line.

2. After surveying available materials and discussing the specifics of the requirement with [redacted] DIA Indications Center, we supplied to DIA 13 sheets of the Indian 1 inch maps which show in detail the delineation of the McMahon line. It is our understanding that the information was to be transferred by DIA to large-scale maps on the area.

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3. The recently produced GM 62-10, which DIA had, was a prime source of information and featured prominently in the discussion -- namely to give that detailed information on the different McMahon lines.

4. We also supplied a copy of GM 59-3, 'The China-India Border Dispute', to provide background information and interpretation of the border characteristics. The CIA-produced two-sheet set of maps on 'Boundaries of the Himalayan Frontier' was supplied also.

5. The detailed plotting of the McMahon line and other boundary information was being pulled together for the Harriman-Nitze team leaving for India today.

6. It is with satisfaction that I can report that the DIA requirement was answered utilizing resources and finished material already available within DIA.

WILLIAM A. BRADSHAW  
Chief, Research Division

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<p>Thought you'd be interested to know that Mr. Cline sent the original of the attached memo to the DDCI and the DCI with the following note: "You should know that the research and map information from the Geographic Research Area of ORR is in great demand and a valuable service of common concern on many parts of the world -- notably now on the Sino-Indian border. R. S. Cline."</p> <div style="background-color: black; width: 100px; height: 20px; margin: 10px auto;"></div>		
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MR 59-1 See Minority Area Policy of Communist China  
in Perspective

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CM 59-3  
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10 August 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, RQM/Liaison

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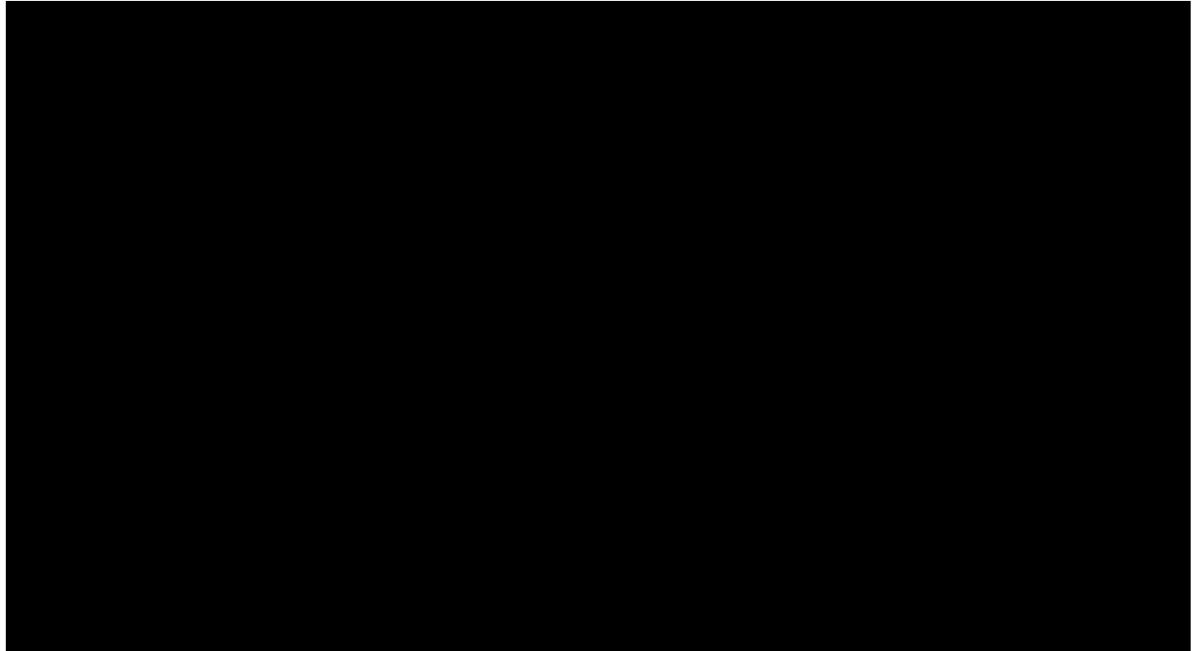


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2. It should be noted, in transmitting GR-53, that this study was prepared in 1954. It has not been updated and therefore does not reflect events and developments of the past 6 years.

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11 December 1959

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, Geographic Research Area  
FROM : Chief, Requirements Branch  
SUBJECT : Distribution of Geographic Intelligence Memo 59-3

I have just received a telephone call from a personal friend in the International Security Affairs Office (Lt. Col. Joseph Flesch) who said that his boss (Rear Admiral Edward J. O'Donnell, Regional Director, Far East Area, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense) had asked that Col. Flesch call and relay the Admiral's feelings about this memorandum concerning the China-India Border dispute... "Finest damn document I have seen on this." Col. Flesch indicated that Admiral O'Donnell wished to be on the distribution for any of the intelligence memoranda which the geographers might produce on Southeast Asia.

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY  
Geography Division, ORR

Project Initiation Memorandum

To: Chief, Geographic Research

Project No.: **61.1779**

From: Chief, Geography Division

Date: **29 May 1959**

1. Subject of Proposed Project: **Disputed Areas on the Indian-Tibetan Frontier.**

2. Statement of Problem: (Outline to be attached)

**In spite of Nehru's protests, Chinese-published maps continue to show parts of northern India as belonging to China. The most recent news reports indicate Chinese troops have occupied two more pockets of Indian territory on the borders of western Tibet. This article will provide a geographic intelligence appreciation of the northern Indian border area.**

3. Requester: **Self-initiated**

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4. Responsible Analyst and Branch:

**GO/P**

5. Kind and Extent of Cooperation Desired from:

a. Other Divisions of the G Area (include maps): **D/CG to prepare map.**

b. D/GL Domestic Procurement: **None**

c. Other parts of CIA: **Information coordination with GCI.**

d. Outside CIA: **Possibly check ENIN/AFB for latest information on roads.**

6. Estimated Man Hours in D/CG: **60 in D/CG**

7. Probable Completion Date: **30 June 59**

8. Probable Form of Final Publication:

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9. Recommendations Regarding Distribution of Finished Report:

10. Comments:

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Chief, Geography Division

Chief, Geographic Research

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